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WORKPIECE PROCESSING TOOLS  
WITH REGISTRATION SYSTEMS FOR  
PADDLE REACTORS

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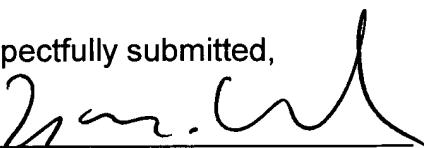
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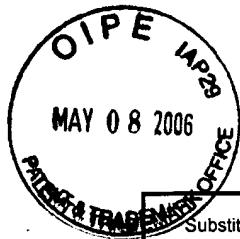
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